

Title (en)

RADIO TERMINAL, RADIO STATION, AND METHOD PERFORMED THEREBY

Title (de)

FUNKENDGERÄT, FUNKSTATION UND DADURCH DURCHGEFÜHRTES VERFAHREN

Title (fr)

TERMINAL RADIO, STATION RADIO, ET PROCÉDÉ AINSI MIS EN UVRE

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Abstract (en)

A radio terminal (3) includes: a wireless transceiver (2001) configured to communicate with one or more radio stations using a licensed frequency and an unlicensed frequency; and at least one processor (2002). The at least one processor (2002) is configured to recognize whether LBT on the unlicensed frequency prior to uplink transmission needs to be performed, start the uplink transmission on the unlicensed frequency after performing the LBT when the LBT is needed, and start the uplink transmission without performing the LBT when the LBT is not needed. As a result, for example, the radio terminal can adaptively cope with the situation in which Listen Before Talk (LBT) by the radio terminal is needed and the situation in which it is not needed.

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